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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mireille MAUBRU et al.

Application No.: 09/759,530

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: DETERGENT COSMETIC  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A  
SPECIFIC AMPHOTERIC  
STARCH, AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: S. Wang

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-10, 12-18, 20-34, and 37-44 are currently pending. Claims 13, 15, 23-29, and 37-44 have been withdrawn as directed to a nonelected invention/species.

No claim amendments have been made.

Applicants thank Examiner Wang for withdrawing all of the prior rejections.

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